

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A device for deterring birds from an overhead cable ~~such as power lines~~, which device includes:

a clamping means for clamping the device on the overhead cable, the clamping means including

a first member having a hook portion for hooking over the ~~power line~~ overhead cable;

a second member ~~biased towards~~ to engage with the overhead cable when said cable is in the hook portion thereby to cause the clamping means to be locked to the overhead cable[[,]]; ~~wherein said biased member includes a~~

an actuation mechanism to cause the second member to move from an un-actuated condition in which it is restrained from travel towards the hook portion to an actuated condition in which it recoils towards the hook portion through the release of energy stored in a spring thereby to engage with the overhead cable ; and

a securing mechanism to keep the second member in the actuated condition; and

at least one vane set rotatably attached to the clamping means. ~~wherein the first and second members are displaceable relative to each other between a first loaded position, wherein the biasing means is loaded, and a second clamped position, wherein the biasing means is at least partially unloaded thereby clamping the power line between the first member and the second member.~~

2. (Original) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the vane set is fluorescent thereby to increase the visibility of the vanes to the birds.

3. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the vanes of the vane set are alternatingly coloured with a first colour and a second colour thereby to be visible to the birds both by day and by night

4. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the vane set is reflective.

5. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the vanes are configured to rotate in response to the wind.

6. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the vanes are configured to rotate in response to vibrations from the overhead cable ~~power line~~.

7. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the vanes are rotatably attached to the clamping means by a suspension means.

8-9. (Cancelled)

10-12 (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first member is substantially C-shaped.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Original) A device as claimed in claim 13, wherein the upper section of the C-shape is the hook portion for hooking over the overhead cable.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in claim 11 wherein the ~~securing means~~ actuation mechanism is configured to be ~~released~~ operated by remotely ~~activation~~.

18. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~first member~~ securing mechanism includes a ratchet ~~configured to assist in to keeping~~ the second member in the actuated condition ~~second clamped position~~.

19. (Currently Amended) A clamping means for clamping an objects to an overhead cables ~~such as power lines~~, said clamping means including[[:]]:

a first member having a hook portion for hooking over the overhead cable;

a second member to engage with the overhead cable when said cable is in the hook portion thereby to cause the clamping means to be locked to the overhead cable;

an actuation mechanism to cause the second member to move from an un-actuated condition in which it is restrained from travel towards the hook portion to an actuated

condition in which it recoils towards the hook portion through the release of energy stored in a spring thereby to engage with the overhead cable ; and

a securing mechanism to keep the second member in the actuated condition

~~a first member having a hook portion for hooking over the overhead cable;~~

~~a second member biased towards the hook portion; and~~

~~biasing means for biasing the second member towards the hook portion; and wherein the first and second members are displaceable relative to each other between a first loaded position, wherein the biasing means is loaded, and a second clamped position, wherein the biasing means is at least partially unloaded thereby clamping the overhead cable between the first member and the second member.~~

20-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Previously Presented) A clamping means as claimed in claim 19, wherein the first member is substantially C-shaped.

23. (Currently Amended) A clamping means as claimed in claim 22, wherein the lower section of the C-shape is configured to house the second member when in the un-actuated condition ~~in the first position when loaded.~~

24. (Currently Amended) A clamping means as claimed in claim 22, wherein the upper section of the C-shape is the hook portion for hooking over the overhead cable.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) A clamping means as claimed in claim 21, wherein the ~~securing~~
~~means~~ actuation mechanism is configured to be operated remotely ~~released from the first~~
~~position by remote activation.~~

27-53. (Cancelled)